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Letter dated 1 June 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith paragraphs related to the conflict in and around the Nagorno-Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan contained in the Islamabad Declaration and Final Communiqué adopted by the 34th Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held on 15-17 May 2007 in Islamabad, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the distinguished international organization comprising 57 member States (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 17 and 27, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 1 June 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

ISLAMABAD DECLARATION

ADOPTED BY THE THIRTY FOURTH SESSION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS (SESSION OF PEACE, PROGRESS AND HARMONY) ISLAMABAD, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN 28-30 RABI AL-THANI, 1428 H (15-17 MAY 2007)

20. We strongly condemn the aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan and urge immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of the Armenian occupying forces from all occupied territories of Azerbaijan. We call for peaceful resolution of this conflict on the basis of respect for territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders.

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26. The Conference reiterated its condemnation of the continuing aggression by the Republic of Armenia against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which constitutes a blatant violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law. It called for total, unconditional, and immediate withdrawal of the Armenian forces from all the occupied Azerbaijani territories.

27. The Conference reiterated its determination to support the efforts of the Government of Azerbaijan aimed at removing the obstacles to the peace process, such as the transfer of settlers of Armenian nationality, practices of artificial geographic, cultural, and demographic alterations, unlawful economic activity, and exploitation of natural resources in those occupied territories. The Conference condemned Armenia and demanded to stop these activities as well as the continued destruction of Azerbaijan's cultural and historical heritage including Islamic monuments. The Conference urged all Member States to further strengthen their solidarity with Azerbaijan and to extend their full support to its endeavors to achieve soon the restoration of complete sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan.